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Preliminary amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: **EXTRUSIBLE THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL AND FIBER MICROMODULE
MADE FROM SA F**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTTo Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 2023

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMSDelete claims 1-10, all claims in the case, without prejudice
or disclaimer, and insert claims 11-21 as indicated in
attachment A.

REMARKS

The claims of PCT application have been replaced with claims
more in compliance with US PTO practice, without multiple6/ce
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